

**AMENDED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**
For Mills High School Athletics Complex Project
Public Review Period: August 4 – September 3, 2020

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the San Mateo Union High School District, acting as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mills High School Athletics Complex Project (“Project”).

Public Review Period. August 4, 2020 – September 3, 2020.

Public Meeting. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of San Mateo Union High School District, the Board will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project.

Date: September 10, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom video conference or San Mateo Union High School District Office, located at 650 N. Delaware St., San Mateo 94401, Capuchino Mustang Conf. Rm 129. Due to COVID-19, please check the Board meeting agenda closer to the time regarding the virtual or physical location of the Board meeting: <https://www.smuhsd.org/Page/2235>

Project Location. 400 Murchison Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030.

Project Description. The San Mateo Union High School District proposes to relocate and improve a number of athletics facilities at the Mills High School campus in Millbrae, San Mateo County. The improved and relocated facilities include the tennis courts, softball/soccer field, baseball field, and multi-use field. All of the new fields would have artificial turf and lighting and public address systems would be added to the softball/soccer field and baseball field. In addition, lighting would be added to the existing swimming pools and some of the new tennis courts. Some grading would be required. The total affected area would be around 11.41 acres.

Potential Impacts. The proposed project has the potential to impact the following environmental factors: aesthetics, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, noise, hydrology and water quality, and tribal cultural resources. With implementation of the mitigation measures identified in this document, potential significant impacts would be avoided, minimized, reduced, or rectified to a level that is less than significant. The project would not make a cumulatively considerable contribution to an existing cumulative impact related to similar projects within the region.

Disclosure. The project site is on a list of hazardous material sites compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. An investigation was conducted at the site, no contamination was found, and no action was required by the Department of Toxic Substances Control or the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Document Availability. The San Mateo Union High School District, together with its consultants, has prepared an Initial Study and proposed draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies will be mailed upon request, rather than accessible to the public at a physical location. If you need a hard copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration or any of the documents referenced therein, please contact Courtney Smith at courtney@greystonewest.com or 707-933-0624, and she will mail one to you at no cost.

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be accessed from the District website:
<https://www.smuhsd.org/Domain/2992>

Comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received *in writing*, by mail or e-mail, by the end of the review period, which is **September 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** For comments submitted via e-mail, please include “MND Comments: Mills High School Athletics Complex Project” in the subject line and the name and physical address of the commenter in the body of the e-mail.

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